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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO CLAIMS

1. (Amended) An interface card for a device with image output capabilities, comprising:

- a connector for connecting to the device;
- a controller for sending data for output of an image of a quick-start guide from the interface card to the device through the connector, wherein the data is sent once without error after the card is installed in the device,

wherein the quick-start guide identifies installation and configuration instructions.

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3. (Amended) An interface card for a device with image output capabilities, comprising:

- a connector for connecting to the device;
- a controller for sending data for output of an image of a quick-start guide from the interface card to the device through the connector, wherein the data is sent once without error, and once without error following each reset of the interface card with respect to whether the data has been sent,

wherein the quick-start guide identifies installation and configuration instructions.

11. (Amended) A method for outputting a quick-start guide, said method comprising the steps of: [An interface card according to Claim 8, wherein the controller sends the data from the CD-ROM interface card to the computer system by performing the following steps of:]

sending a signal to a [the] computer system that ordinarily would be sent when a CD-ROM has been inserted into a CD-ROM drive connected to a [the] CD-ROM interface card;

intercepting a request from the computer system for a filename for an executable program;

sending the filename for the executable program to the computer system in response to the request for the filename, the executable program residing in the CD-ROM interface card;

intercepting a request from the computer system for the executable program;
and

sending the executable program to the computer system in response to the request for the executable program,

wherein when the computer system executes the executable program, the executable program causes the computer system to output an image of the quick-start guide,

wherein the quick-start guide identifies installation and configuration instructions.

23. (Amended) An interface card for a device with image output capabilities, comprising:

- a connector for connecting to the device;
- a memory for storing data for output of an image of a quick-start guide;
- a non-volatile memory for storing an indication of whether or not the data has been sent without error to the connector;

- a controller responsive to application of power for (1) sending the data to the connector in a case that the indication stored in the non-volatile memory indicates that the data has not been sent without error; and (2) storing the indication that the data has been sent without error in a case that the data has been sent without error to the connector.

wherein the quick-start guide identifies installation and configuration instructions

24. (Amended) A network interface card for connecting an image output device to a network, comprising:

- a connector for connecting to an image output device;
- a memory for storing data for output of an image of a quick-start guide;
- a non-volatile memory for storing an indication of whether or not the data has been sent without error to the connector;

- a controller responsive to application of power for (1) sending the data to the connector in a case that the indication stored in the non-volatile memory indicates that

the data has not been sent without error; and (2) storing the indication that the data has been sent without error in a case that the data has been sent without error to the connector, wherein the quick-start guide identifies installation and configuration instructions.

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